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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M. Davidson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/727,313  
Filing Date: November 29, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2141  
Examiner: Stephan F. Willett  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING  
TUNNELED COMMUNICATIONS IN AN ENTERPRISE  
NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.

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